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In re Patent Application of

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**TERMINAL DISCLAIMER**  
**(by Attorney)**  
**Re: Double-Patenting Rejection**

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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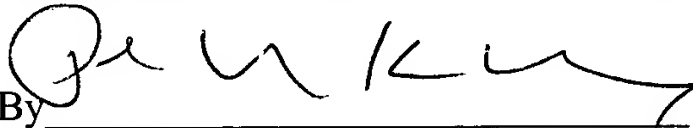
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